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## WANTED: LAWYER TO DIRECT PROBE OF LEAK CHARGES

House Rules Committee Halts Hearings Until Counsel Can Be Appointed to Examine Its Witnesses.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Empowered to employ counsel and expert stock exchange accountants and given thirty days longer to report, the public rules committee today temporarily halted its peace note leak hearings to consider what lawyer shall be to direct the broadening inquiry. It was announced that there would be no public session tomorrow and perhaps no other this week.

In the meantime the prominent financiers and bankers summoned as witnesses probably will be permitted to return home to await a further call.

Action of the house in granting counsel followed statements on the floor by democratic members of the committee that were already embarrassed as investigators in view of the dragging in of names of high government officials. Representative Garrett, speaking for the committee, announced that for this reason the committee henceforth would assume a judicial attitude with special counsel to direct the investigation and to interrogate witnesses.

Deliberations in the house and the committee were conducted in the absence of Chairman Henry, whose deal regarding purported confidential differences with Thomas Lawson was challenged yesterday by the Boston financier. During the debate in the case both democratic and republican members of the committee asserted their faith in Chairman Henry.

The problem of choosing competent counsel satisfactory to democrats and republicans admittedly is difficult. In a late afternoon meeting of the committee, names of several prominent attorneys were suggested, but no conclusion was reached. The majority members tonight again undertook consideration of the matter and arranged to notify republicans when they were ready to submit a name.

## HIDGLEY AND LAYTON HOLLOW

Mrs. Paris spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents near Washburn. Robt. Laney's children have the mumps.

Mrs. R. T. Judd returned Sunday from a week's visit with her mother in Monett.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Francis are the parents of a daughter born Wednesday, January 10.

Joe Northcut was an Exeter visitor, Sunday.

Jim Simms is able to sit up after an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Mart Pendergraft has gone to Garfield, to visit relatives.

Butler Mullens has been appointed deputy sheriff. We are certainly glad as we may be able to have something doing without so much disturbance as we have had.

O. Pitts of Wheaton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simms Tuesday. John Dayton returned to Wheaton with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Packwood attended Mr. Pruitt's funeral at Concord, Tuesday.

## M. E. REVIVAL

Tonight is the last night people will have a chance to hear Rev. Gilbreath as he departs for his home in Appleton City Friday. Wednesday night there was a good crowd considering the weather and several were converted.

The Scripture lesson was about the prodigal son and was presented in a very clear way as all the Bible stories are by Rev. Gilbreath. There is something different in the way he presents the story and applies it to life. You are kept interested every minute. Don't forget to come tonight and see for yourself.

C. M. Tate, of Aurora, is in Monett a few days on business.

## OZARK FAIR TO BE HELD AT SPRINGFIELD

Springfield, Mo., Jan. 15.—Great interest is being manifested in the proposition of a Thirty-County Fair to be held at Springfield, Mo., in 1917. The interest is growing constantly and news of this project is spreading to many states in the Union. Inquiries are coming into the offices of the secretary from California, Utah, New York and other states, but the most encouraging feature is in the interest manifested by the citizens of the counties comprising the Ozark Fair District. Farmers are already preparing for their fair and a great variety of exhibits is assured.

State Dairy Commissioner, Mr. E. G. Bennett has written the Secretary that he will assist in any way possible and emphasizes the need of such a fair for the Ozark region, especially along the stock-raising line, believing this to be the ideal section for such activities.

The stock subscription campaign will be launched with full vigor this week in both Springfield and the outside counties. A final meeting of the committees will be held Tuesday night at the Springfield club and over one hundred men will start out Wednesday morning to raise \$50,000.00 stock subscriptions for the city. Meetings will also be held at Galena in Stone county, Thursday noon, and at the Bank Hotel, Aurora, Thursday night, at which time the citizens will voice their interest in this fair by subscription. Other meetings will follow in the various counties in quick succession and it is hoped to get the full amount of the stock sold before the first day of February.

Steps will be then taken to form the permanent organization and the improvement of the grounds will be started so as to get ready for the fall fair. The Secretary will be glad to furnish a copy of the prospectus to any citizen who will apply for the same.

## CASSVILLE

Leonard Mitchell visited in Monett Monday.

Miss Carrie Jones resigned her place as teacher of room three in the Cassville school and Saturday night the school board elected John Wallen to teach the room.

Mrs. Helen C. Hobbs is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. C. Martin, in Kansas City.

Claud Hesse closed a deal last week in which he becomes owner of a good farm of sixty acres near Greenfield and C. P. Ellis of Greenfield becomes the owner of Mr. Hesse's farm of 160 acres east of Cassville. Mr. Ellis will move to the farm he got from Mr. Hesse.

Rev. A. R. Sitten closed a four weeks' series of meetings at the Baptist church in this city. There were eighteen professions. Rev. Sitten and singer W. J. Thomson and wife left Monday for Portland, Mo., to conduct a revival. From there they come back to this county and hold a revival at Monett commencing sometime in the early part of February.—The Republican.

## WALTER LUCKY KILLED

Monroe Lucky, of Exeter, received a message from Omaha, Neb., Tuesday, January 9, stating that his brother, Walter, had been shot and was in a hospital there. Mr. Lucky left for Omaha but his brother died before he arrived.

His remains were brought to Exeter his old home for interment, and he was buried there Monday.—Cassville Republican.

## HAPPY VALLEY

Sunday school was well attended at Macedonia, Sunday.

Verge Hadley and family visited S. A. Davis and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Sooter of Monett, visited A. H. Roller and family part of last week. Those who visited Will Smith and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Mariah Roller.

Raymond Medlin visited Jesse Marshall Sunday.

Mrs. Lowrey of Purdy is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Henderson are the proud parents of a new plow boy, born January 16th.

Ada Roller, Effie and Elburn Smith were shopping in Needmore Saturday afternoon.

Evlin Davis and family visited Ruben Henderson and family, Sunday.

Cecil Medlin and wife visited Sherman Medlin and family Tuesday.

Iva Medlin is staying with Calvin Henderson and family.

Mr. Etchison of Pettis county, visited his son, Brice and family, part of last week.

Morris Dyer visited Bert Smith and family, Saturday night and Sunday.

Chamber Medlin visited Clarence Roller Sunday afternoon.

Clyde Davis, wife and children Oletha, Lucille and Doll, visited Bert Smith and family Sunday.

There will be meeting at Macedonia next Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night, January 21. All come out and attend.

## ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK MARKET SPECIAL REPORT

National Stock Yards, Ill., Jan. 16. To-Day's Receipts.

Cattle . . . . . 6000  
Hogs . . . . . 16000  
Sheep . . . . . 1600

Cattle—With receipts of steer cattle somewhat larger during the past week, the trade has lacked snap, as previously shown, and although the selling of either killing steers, or stockers and feeders averaged steady with a week ago, it has been comparatively slow work to secure the prices. On the other hand the butcher cattle trade has been active, cows and heifer stuff showing a general advance of 25 to 40c per cwt for the week. The canner market shows no improvement, the supply continuing liberal and values steady.

Quotations—Choice to prime beef steers \$10.75 to \$11.75; good to choice \$10 to \$11; medium to good \$9 to \$10; common to medium \$7.85 to \$8.85, common off-colored light steers \$6.25 to \$7.25; good to choice stockers and feeders \$7.50 to \$8.25; medium to good \$7.25 to \$7.60; common to medium \$6 to \$7; good to choice stock cows \$5.75 to \$6; fair to good \$5.50 to \$5.75; good choice light stock heifers \$6.50 to \$7; choice to prime fat yearling butcher cattle \$9 to \$10.50; good to choice \$8 to \$9; medium to good \$7 to \$8; common to medium \$6 to \$7; choice to fancy heavy beef cows \$7.50 to \$8; good to choice \$7 to \$7.50; medium to good \$6.50 to \$7; light-fleshed

## WETS AGAIN SCORE VICTORY IN SENATE

Upper House By Vote of 22 To 12 Defeats Motion To Adopt Rule Allowing Majority To Suspend Rules.

Jefferson City, Jan. 17.—The "wets" scored a victory in the Missouri senate today when by a vote of 22 to 12 a motion to adopt a rule which would allow a majority of members to suspend the rules and call up bills out of their order for consideration was defeated.

Under the two-thirds rule, which again was adopted, the "wets" were successful two years ago in burying "dry" bills on the calendar so that it was impossible for them to come to a vote before the end of the session.

The "wets" also succeeded in adopting a new rule which simultaneously kills bills reported adversely by committees unless the author obtains the consent of 18 members, a constitutional majority of the senate, to place the bills on the calendars within two days of the report of the committee.

## CHARGED WITH LARCENY

F. R. Miller, a Frisco conductor, has been arrested, charged with the theft of a watch belonging to C. D. Utley. The alleged crime took place on November 17 at the Y. M. C. A. building.

Mr. Miller's bondsmen have asked for their release and his preliminary trial will be held here Saturday morning.

## WATER TANK IS BURNED

Fire Follows Frisco Wreck at Baxter Springs, Kan.

Baxter Springs, Kan., Jan. 17.—Fire got the best of water following a wreck on the Frisco railroad here at 8:30 o'clock tonight. As a result the Frisco's water tank burned.

Passenger train No. 306, eastbound for St. Louis, crashed into the caboose of freight train No. 145, Fort Scott, Kan., to Afton, Okla., and a stove in the caboose was overturned. A fire resulted and soon spread to the water tank.

A brakeman is reported to have been slightly injured.

The passenger train was detoured via Columbus, Kan.

## FUNSTON FEELS SECURE

Border Commander Says Regulars Can Protect Frontier.

Columbus, N. M., Jan. 17.—General Frederick Funston, on his return today from a visit to the punitive expedition in Mexico, expressed the opinion that the menace of border raids by Mexican rebels and bandits has been reduced to such an extent that the regular forces are now sufficient for protective purposes.

"Our frontier is pretty well cleaned up now," General Funston said, "and for the present we do not look for any more raids across our line. In the event of withdrawal, we shall have sufficient regulars to forestall any hostile attempts. Of course it would be pure speculation to say there will be no more raids. Although we do not look for any, we will be nevertheless prepared."

Campbell's butter at Matthews' grocery, 40 cents a pound. 52tf

## THE WEATHER

Generally fair Thursday and Friday; colder Thursday night and Friday.

## Ask About Our Trade Extension Plan

The Boys With the Duds

Galloway & Mansfield

420 Broadway Monett, Missouri

Raymond Medlin and Jesse Marshall attended meeting at Marbat Sunday night.

Ray Jackson and Ada Roller were married Sunday at 3:30 p. m. We wish them a long and happy life together.

## SALLIE GOODIN.

## PITCHING HORSESHOES

Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—Pitching horseshoe bids fair to rival baseball among the natives of Santo Domingo, who have taken to this oldtime sport with wild enthusiasm, according to United States Marines just returned here from the island republic. Horseshoe flinging is a daily habit and the keenest rivalry exists among the leaders, who, following the custom of making "dead-ringers" beneath the Uncle Sam's proteges everywhere, take readily to all American games, introduced by the "soldiers of the sea."

Since the American occupation the Dominicans have developed many promising devotees to the national game, but the majority of the natives prefer the more leisurely pastime of palms rounding the bases under a tropical sun.

Boost your town—don't knock.

## PITTS-DAVENPORT

Miss Nell Elizabeth Pitts of Aurora and Lowell Ardo Davenport of Detroit, Mich., formerly of Verona, were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at 5:30 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Griffith, one mile west of Aurora.

The bride was born and raised in Aurora and was a very prominent worker in the Christian church. The groom grew to manhood in Verona, later going to Detroit, Michigan, where he now has a good position with the Detroit Railway Co.

The bride and groom will visit relatives and friends for a few days and they will then depart for Detroit, where they will make their future home. The good wishes of their host of friends attend them to their new home.—Aurora World.

\$5.75 to \$6.50; canners \$5.25 to \$5.50; good fat bulls \$7 to \$8; heavy sausage bulls \$6.50 to \$6.75; light sausage bulls \$5.75 to \$6.25.

Hogs—At the close of the trade last week weakness was generally manifest, when values hit the low spot of the week, namely \$10.25. Since this the feeling has been very active on the good-weight hogs, which have responded nicely to the excellent demand with values reaching still higher level than our last report, viz., prime heavy hogs topped today's trade at \$11.17½. Generally speaking the market is around 15c per cwt higher than a week ago on the good weight hogs, while on pigs and light-weight stuff, particularly unfinished Southern kinds, there is little, if any, improvement for the week. Choice hogs 180 lbs. up \$10.75 to \$11.17½; 150 to 190-lb. mixed hogs \$10.40 to \$10.70; 120 to 140 lbs. \$9.50 to \$10.10; light pigs \$7 to \$9; best rough hogs \$10.25 to \$10.50; half-fat roughs \$8 to \$9.

Sheep—The lamb market still shoots upward, the present trade on the good kinds 25 to 50c higher than a week ago, and the demand very keen at the prices. Sheep selling actively at steady prices. Good to choice lambs \$13.50 to \$14.25; medium lambs \$13 to \$13.50; plain lambs \$11.75 to \$12.75; cull lambs \$9 to \$10.50; fat sheep \$9.50 to \$10; choppers and bucks \$7.50 to \$8, and canner sheep \$4.50 to \$5.50.

National Live Stock Commission Company.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

L. A. Taylor . . . . . Mineral Spring  
Ahy Duncan . . . . . Mineral Spring  
John W. Willis . . . . . Purdy  
Vanie Wilson . . . . . Aurora  
Truman E. Ball . . . . . Eagle Rock  
Eva J. Prier . . . . . Seligman  
Ruis Blankenship . . . . . Purdy  
Eva Rouse . . . . . Purdy  
H. Lowrey . . . . . Purdy  
Mary Catron . . . . . Cassville  
Jessie Jett . . . . . Barry County  
Ida Prince . . . . . Crawford County  
Claud Poe . . . . . Washburn  
Omah Privitt . . . . . Washburn

## FLOOR COVERINGS

For the next fifteen days I will offer you any size rug in the house for the same price listed wholesale by Alexander Smith & Sons in New York. Come and let me show you their list, and then select your rug. There are hundreds of patterns here for you to select from and it is an opportunity for you to get a rug cheaper than than any other dealer any where can offer you at this time.

BOB CALLAWAY